

Attention

If you are a student in the Iditarod Area School District who will be in ninth or tenth grade in the 2004 - 2005 school year:

PLEASE READ.

The Iditarod Area School District and the Innoko National Wildlife Refuge are again offering a summer **Natural Resource Environmental Education Science Camp**. The dates are (approximately) **August 9th through the 15th**. Camp will be located at the IASD outdoor classroom located on Round Mountain down river from McGrath.

One very important requirement: To be selected, you must be interested in natural resources of the local area. Priority will be given to students going into the 9th and 10th grades. All housing , meals, and transportation will be provided. Students coming from other villages will stay in boarding homes in McGrath during the first and last day of the camp. During the field camp portions of the camp, students will be staying in tents at the outdoor classroom. Students will be supervised by an adult at all times.

Activities may include:

Fire Management & Cycle
Water Quality & Invertebrate Sampling
Island Camp Out with Elder Stories
Plant Collecting & Medicinal Values
Round About Mountain Hike

Orienteering
Journals
Mammal Trapping
Fish dissection & adaptation
Fire Building

Your reward for participating:: Lots of fun, a better understanding and greater appreciation of the natural resources in your local area and high school science credit. If this sounds like the thing for you, mail or fax your applications to **Sandra Siekaniec, Innoko NWR, Box 69, McGrath, AK 99627. Applications are due on or before April 1 , 2004.** Applicants will be chosen and notified by May 15, 2004. A maximum of 12 students will be selected. Make sure and include the names of two references who know you personally and have each person write a letter of recommendation for you. Incomplete applications will not be accepted!

**Innoko National Wildlife Refuge
and
Iditarod Area School District
Natural Resources Environmental Education
Science Camp
2004**

Please fill out the following application and have two letters of recommendation sent to our office. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

Name: _____ **Age:** _____ **Birth Date:** ____/____/____

Box No. _____ **Address:** _____, Alaska 99 _____

Grade: _____

Phone Number: _____ **Message Phone:** _____

Parent(s) or Guardian Name:: _____

School you will attend in 2004/2005: _____

Favorite Subjects/Classes in school: _____

Interests/Hobbies: _____

Extra-curricular Activities: _____

Awards/Honors: _____

Why do I want to attend the Innoko NWR/IASD Summer Natural Resource Environmental Education Science Camp?:

**Please list two people who will write a letter of recommendation and mail to our office.
(Enclosed two sheets for Letter of Recommendation)**

_____ Name	_____ Address	_____ Phone Number
_____ Name	_____ Address	_____ Phone number

Application due date for all students: April 1, 2004. If by this day we have not received enough applicants from grades 9th and 10th grades, we will review applications from students in grades 11th and 12th grades. Application may be mailed or faxed.

**Mail or Fax To: Sandra Siekaniec, Refuge Manager
Innoko NWR
Box 69
McGrath, AK 99627
Fax Number - 907-524-3141**

If you have any questions, please call phone # 907-524-3251 or 1-888-601-7970 (toll free)

Please Mail To:
Sandra Siekaniec, Refuge Manager
Innoko National Wildlife Refuge
Box 69
McGrath, Alaska 99627

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Name of Student: _____

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Signature: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

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